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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH PROJECT ON PRIMATES BY  
DR. WOLFGANG P.J. DITTUS

REF: STATE 196749

1. DR. HILARY CRUSZ, CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN TREATING PROPOSED RESEARCH AS CONTINUATION OF EXISTING PRIMATE PROJECT AND SEES NO NEED TO SEEK SEPARATE AGREEMENT. 1967 AGREEMENT BETWEEN SMITHSONIAN, UNIVERSITY OF CEYLON, AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT ON "COMPARATIVE ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR OF CEYLONESE PRIMATES" PROVIDES INTER ALIA, CUSTOMS-FREE IMPORTATION OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS OF EACH NON-CEYLONESE SMITHSONIAN EMPLOYEE AS WELL AS OF ONE AUTOMOBILE IF IMPORTED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ARRIVAL. CRUSZ IS ALSO ARRANGING A UNIVERSITY RESEARCH STUDENT TO WORK WITH DR. DITTUS AND ADVISING DETAILS IN SEPARATE LETTER.

2. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED GSL. MILTON APONSO, DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT TO WHOM DITTUS RECENTLY SENT COPY OF PRIMATE STUDY, PERSONALLY SEES NO DIFFICULTY BUT WILL GIVE FINAL, FORMAL APPROVAL AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MDFA OFFICIALS FOLLOWING NONALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE. WILL ADVISE HIS RESPONSE.

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3. EMBASSY WILL SEEK CLEARANCE FOR VEHICLE,

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